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EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Sir:

The above identified application is hereby expressly abandoned as of the mailing date of this letter.

Respectfully submitted

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